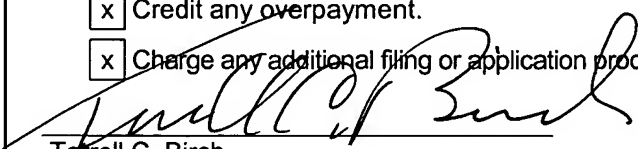


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Applicant(s): Keiji TANIGUCHI et al.					
Invention: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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May 2, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended;
Amendments to the Drawings;
Remarks; and
Two (2) sheets of replacement drawings.